GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Cooperation Department - Insecticides Act, 1968 & Insecticide Rules, 1971 – Declaration of District Licensing Officers under sec 12 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 – In the context of re-structuring of Districts and designation of the "Joint Director of Agriculture" have been re designated as 'District Agricultural Officer" - Amendment - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.22 Date:01.05.2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.624, dated 30-12-1985 of Food and Agriculture (FP.II) Department.
2. AP Gazette Notification No: 475;477;492;495;486;496; 480;482; 485; 478;479;483;490; 491; 484;487; 474;488;489;493; 472;497;476;473; 481;494 dated 3rd April 2022, Amaravathi.
3. G.O Ms No.51 of Finance (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Department, GoAP dated 03.04.2022.
4. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur, vide Lr No. AGCO2-14030/326/2022-PP-AGRHOD, Dt:26.01.2023, through email received on 14.03.2023.

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In the reference 1st read above, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (Centre) Act No. 46 of 1968) the Government of Andhra Pradesh appointed the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture to be Licensing officer to issue Licence to Manufacture Insecticides in the State of Andhra Pradesh and the Joint Director of Agriculture of every District to be a licensing Officer to issue Licences to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute Insecticides in the district under his territorial jurisdiction."

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued Gazette Notifications for re structuring and formation of 26 districts and in the reference 3rd read above, Government have re-designated the "Joint Director of Agriculture" as 'District Agricultural Officer". Accordingly 26 District Agricultural Officers are posted to look after the activities of Agriculture Department in the respective Districts.

3. The change of designation of the "Joint Director of Agriculture" as 'District Agricultural Officer", the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur in the reference 4th read above has requested the Government to amend the G.O.Ms.No.624, dated.30.12.1985 of Food and Agriculture (FP.II) Department as " the District Agricultural Officer (DAO) as the Licensing Officer to issue/ amend/ renew the Licence to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute Insecticides including Commercial Pest Control Operations/ House Hold Insecticides in the District under his/ her territorial jurisdiction."

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4. Government, after careful examination of the above proposal, hereby decided to issue amendment to G.O.Ms.No.624, dated.30.12.1985 of Food and Agriculture (FP.II) Department.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Extraordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred under the Section 12 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (Central Act 46 of 1968) and Sub Rule 3-A & 4 of Rule 10 of Insecticide Rules, 1971 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh here by made the following amendment to the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.624, dated 30-12-1985 of Food and Agriculture (FP.II) Department with immediate effect:-

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, for the sub paragraph (i), the following shall be substituted: namely,

(i) "The District Agricultural Officer (DAO) as the Licensing Officer to issue /amend/renew the Licence to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute Insecticides including Commercial Pest Control Operations/ House Hold Insecticides in the District under his/her territorial jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The P.S. CC & RBKs & Principal Secretary (AGRI&COOP).
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SECTION OFFICER